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NEWSLETTER FOR APPLE USERS

FUTURE MEETINGS

PLEASE NOTE! WE ARE NOT MEETING AT THE GREEN CENTER.

Until further notice the general meeting and the Core meet will be combined into one meeting, which will be held from 12 noon to 3 P.M. on the Sunday following the first Thursday of the month at the Clear Creek Office Park, 4251 Kipling, Wheat Ridge.

MAY MEETING

The May meeting went smothly with a small turn out, probably due to May 8 being Mother's Day or else people were cautious about showing up on election day. With 6% of the membership voting and no mail-in ballots counted yet all of last years officers were unanimously reelected.

After the business part of the meeting Ted Snook demonstrated the disk of the month, then after a short break Chris Adams, the President and founder of Chinook Technology, demonstrated the new CT-20, a 20 megabyte hard disk specifically designed for the Apple II computers.

Presently Pro-Dos does not allow chaining of more than two disk drives together even thou the SCSI standard allows up to seven devices dasiy chained together.

The big advantages are that this hard disk is Pro Dos compatible, loads programs about three times faster than floppy disk drives and a hard disk holds 25 times what the 3.5 inch drives do and 144 times what the 5.25 inch disks do.

The system comes with a Chinook SCSI card, and all necessary cabling. The disk drive is Macintosh compatible, however Chinook does not supply the initialization software. The Chinook hard disk is also compatible with an Apple SCSI card.

Future hardware from Chinook Technology will be an Apple IIc compatible hard disk and then possibly a 30 and 50 megabyte hard disk system.

The software that comes with the CT-20 is Easy Drive by Quality Computers, but the CT-20 will work with Pro Sell. Future software depends on how the next version of Pro Dos handles disk drives larger than 30 megabytes.

The price is normally $650 but Apple Pi members can buy the CT-20 at the special price of $609 with the Easy Drive software or $589 without the software. Unfortunatly these prices do not include the 3.6% Colorado sales tax. Therfore the prices are $630.92 and $610.20 for Colorado residents. These prices are good until July 1st for Apple Pi members.

The number for Chinook Technologys is 1-800-727-5544, and the address is 601 Main Street #635,Longmont, CO 80501.

MAC NEWS

The club has 4 of the Macintosh 3.5 inch drives left. These drives are made by Ehman engineering and are only $155. Call Paul Wencko 233-5166 if your interested in one of these 800K disk drives.

IIGS NEWS

Paul Carrier is now the IIGS librarian. The library is now:

#1 Disk of desk accesories mostly with documentation and source listings.

#2 Disk of 5 public domain golf courses for use with Mean 18 by Accolade.

The library will soon add:

#3 A disk of fonts.

#4 A disk of hi-res graphics.

][GS UPDATE

If you have were a][e owner and and have Certificate Maker and it won't print on your Imagewriter, just send in your Certificate Maker master disk and $5.00 to Apple Update, Springboard Software, Inc., 7808 Creekbridge Circle, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55435.

FUTURE MEETINGS

JUNE: Will have a demonstration of Program Writer and a new video from Apple.

JULY: A picnic. More details follow.

AUGUST: Will be games, especially arcade games.

SEPTEMBER: A swap meet is planned.

JULY MEETING

The July meeting will be a picnic at Lakewood Park Pavillion #2, 200 South Kipling, Sunday,July 10,starting at noon and ending whenever.

The club will furnish hot dogs, buns, and condiments. Barbecues are available, whole familys are welcome. Bring your own table service and a food dish to share with others.

NO GLASS CONTAINERS AND/OR ALCOHOL ALOWED.

Please call Erik any evening at 988-2876 so we know how many hot dogs to buy.

CLASSIFIEDS

U.S. Robotics 300 Baud Modem, Complete for the IIC, or you provide the card for the IIE, etc. ASCII Express Software included. $50. Call 722-3317.

MIitac 5&1/4 inch disk drive half height with IIC connector $90.00. Works fine with IIGS at the end of the daisy chain. Applied Engineering Ramfactor card 1 Meg with Ram Charger $400. Seperate prices available. Paul Carrier 420-5859.

Paul Wencko is looking for an Apple II Disk Drive, an Imagewriter printer for the club Mac and a Mackintosh utility for cataloging and printing the file names from Mackintosh disks. 233-5166

Wanted: CP/m device driver for Apple 3.5 drives. Also, selling Home Accountant, old Apple Serial Card, and Music Composer. $20 each. Rick 426-5194.

BBS

The new club bulletin board with the old software should be on line sometime in May or June at the latest. The new number is 986-7525. Please be patient. The 300 baud modem will be replaced as soon as the new 2400 baud modem arrives.

Also the BBS is taking second prioty to the Seed.

CLARIS AND UPDATES from CACHE 2/88

I am sure there are a good number of folk out there who are interested in updates to the old Apple versions of Appleworks, Macwrite, MacPaint, MacDraw and MacProject. So, at the risk of being too "commercial," I have taken some info from a Claris announcement on AppleLink and I'm including some of the most important information from it. I think it should answer most of the basic questions regarding updating to the new versions of these programs as offered by Claris.

Claris Questions and Answers

USER INFO

Q. Where can I see Claris products?
A. See your authorized Claris dealer. For the name of the Claris dealer nearest you please call 800-334-3535.

Q. I own an earlier version of MacDraw/ MacPaint/ MacWrite/ MacProject/ AppleWorks. Can I get technical support from Claris?
A. Yes. You will need to provide your name and address over the telephone to begin receiving support. The Technical Support # is 415-962-0371. Technical Support hours are: Monday - Thursday: 6:00am to 8:00pm; Friday: 6:00am - 3:00pm and 5:30pm - 8:00pm. All hours are Pacific Standard Time.

Q. I need a replacement disk for MacDraw/ MacPaint/ MacWrite/ MacProject/ AppleWorks products. Who do I call?
A. Contact Claris Customer Relations at 415-962-8946.

PRODUCT INFO

Q. What products does Claris sell and what do they cost?

A. Product	Version	Upgrade	New
AppleWorks 2.	2.0	$75	$249
MacDraw II [1]	1.0	$100	$395
MacPaint 2.0	2.0	$25	$125
MacProject II	1.0	$145	$495
MacWrite 5.0	5.0	$25	$125
SmartForm Designer [1]	1.0	N/A	$395
SmartForm Manager [1]	1.0	N/A	$145

[1] Available in the spring of 1988.

Q. How do I get an upgrade to my product?
A. You need to complete and return an upgrade order form. To obtain an upgrade form call 800-544-8554.

APPLEWORKS from APPLETALK

Here's how to print Appleworks in color on an Imagwriter II. 1). Choose Other activites then 2.) Specify Information about your printer, then 3.) Add a printer from the menus. Name the printer COLOR. Escape back to the main menu, and start a word processor file. Press Control B at the first character to be printed in color. Then type the one digit color code; 1=yellow, 2=red, 3=blue, 4=orange, 5=green, and 6= purple.

At the end of the colored text, type Control B once again. When printing the document select the COLOR printer and make sure the color ribbon's installed.

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Member benefits include:

MONTHLY MEETINGS: Information, new product announcements, short business meeting, door prizes, opportunity to buy supplies at a little above cost, share ideas with other members, and copy programs from the Library.

DISK OF THE MONTH: A collection of some of the best programs donated to Apple Pi.

PROGRAM LIBRARY: Over 9000 public domain programs.

MEMBERSHIP DUES are $18.00 per year with a one-time application fee of $7.00 for new members. Fill in the form below and send your check to: DENVER APPLE PI, P.O. Box 17467, Denver, CO 80217

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Name_____

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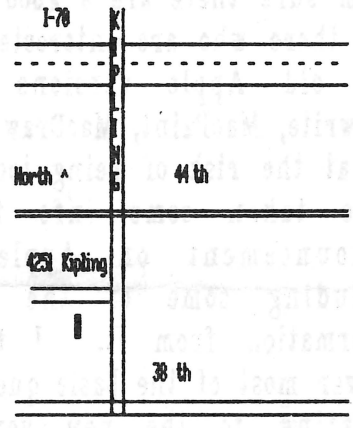
NEXT MEETING SUNDAY
JUNE 5,1988 12 to 3PM
CLEAR CREEK OFFICE PARK
4251 KIPLING
WHEAT RIDGE,COLORADO

MEETING LOCATION



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